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### 1. Location

The Institute of Mechanics is situated on the former premises of the Central Armament Production Laboratory at 1 - 3 Duchrickiej Street, Warsaw.

## 2. Directors

a. Director: Engineer Ignacy Brach

b. Vice-Directors:      Engineer Statkiewicz  
                                 Engineer Zukowski

### 3. Members

There are some 250 members, a great many of whom are non-Party technical experts who have been removed from key positions in industry.

#### 4. Functions

The work of the Institute of Mechanics is still in embryo. It includes preparation and research into all production within the scope of the Central Administration of the Metal Industry and all problems connected with mechanical production under the Ministry of Industry and Trade.

## 5. Equipment

As yet the Institute has no research equipment of importance.

6. "Motorization" Department

A "Motorization" Department of the Institute is to be organized by Engineer K. Studzinski (graduate of Warsaw Polytechnic), but the appointment of this non-Party man to the post has not yet been confirmed by the Department of Cadres in the Ministry of Industry and Trade.

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7. The following particulars are known of the directors mentioned in paragraph 2 above:

- a. Engineer Ignacy Brach was transferred to the Institute from the post of Technical Director of the Central Administration of the Metal Industry. He is a non-Party man. Before the war he was Technical Director of the Interesow foundry and engineering concern.
- b. Engineer Stetkiewicz was formerly manager of the Construction Bureau of the Starachowice Engineering Works.
- c. Engineer Zukowski was transferred to his present position from the post of Director of Investment and Reconstruction of the Central Administration of the Metal Industry. He is a member of PPS.

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